

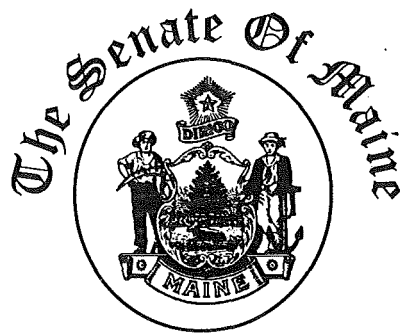
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Senator Beverly C. Daggett
Senate President



Joy J. O'Brien
Secretary of the Senate

**One Hundred and Twenty-First Legislature
First Regular Session**

Advance Journal and Calendar

25th Legislative Day

In Senate Chamber, Tuesday, March 18, 2003.

Senate called to Order by President Beverly C. Daggett of Kennebec County.

Prayer by Reverend Carl Geores, Presbyterian Mission at the Eastward in Monmouth.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator Christopher G. L. Hall of Lincoln County.

Reading of the Journal of Thursday, March 13, 2003.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

House Paper

(1-1) Bill "An Act To Amend the Educators for Maine Program"

H.P. 985 L.D. 1340

Committee on **BUSINESS, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** suggested and ordered printed.

Comes from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS**.

(3-11) Bill "An Act To Create a No-contact List and Prohibit Unsolicited E-mail"

S.P. 448 L.D. 1360

Sponsored by Senator DOUGLASS of Androscoggin.

Cosponsored by Senator: BROMLEY of Cumberland, Representatives: GAGNE-FRIEL of Buckfield, LUNDEEN of Mars Hill, MOODY of Manchester, NORTON of Bangor, RINES of Wiscasset.

Committee on **UTILITIES AND ENERGY** suggested and ordered printed.

ORDERS

Joint Resolutions

(4-1) On motion by Senator **WESTON** of Waldo (Cosponsored by Senators: BLAIS of Kennebec, CARPENTER of York, DAVIS of Piscataquis, LEMONT of York, NASS of York, SAVAGE of Knox, SAWYER of Penobscot, TURNER of Cumberland), the following Joint Resolution:

S.P. 454

JOINT RESOLUTION DECLARING THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE BIRTH OF JAMES MADISON TO BE OBSERVED AS LIBERTY DAY

WHEREAS, our rights and liberties, expounded in the cherished documents that our founding fathers created, which are the Declaration of Independence and the United States Constitution with its Bill of Rights; and

WHEREAS, the patriot James Madison, 4th President of the United States, was a contributing author of the Virginia Plan, the model and the basis for the United States Constitution, that emerged from the Constitutional Convention of 1787, establishing a new form of government and replacing the Articles of Confederation; and

WHEREAS, James Madison kept written records of the debates during the Constitutional Convention of 1787, those debates and the compromises created from those debates later becoming an integral part of producing the United States Constitution; and

WHEREAS, James Madison wrote many of the newspaper articles that outlined the reason why the states should endorse a new constitution; and

WHEREAS, these articles, cowritten with Alexander Hamilton and John Jay, became known as the Federalist Papers, and still endure as some of the best arguments for our form of government; and

WHEREAS, James Madison served in the United States House of Representatives from 1789 until 1797, during which time he introduced into Congress the Bill of Rights, which was ratified by the states in 1791; and

WHEREAS, James Madison served as Secretary of State from 1801 until 1809, and as President of the United States from 1809 until 1817; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that Sunday, March 16, 2003, the 252nd anniversary of the birth of James Madison, be observed as Liberty Day throughout the State, a celebration of the Declaration of Independence and the United States Constitution, where our unalienable rights and liberties are proclaimed; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That, We, the Members of the One Hundred and Twenty-first Legislature, now assembled in the First Regular Session, pause in remembrance of our freedom, our rights and our liberties as citizens of the United States of America; and be it further

RESOLVED: That a suitable copy of this resolution, duly authenticated by the Secretary of State, be placed in a public common area for viewing by the citizens of the State.

Joint Resolution in Memoriam:

WHEREAS, the Legislature has learned with deep regret of the death of:

(4-2) Randall C. Keep, of Easton, Vice-President and Secretary of MMG Insurance Company in Presque Isle. A company employee since 1974, "Randy" served in many capacities including being the Adjusting and Marketing Director of Federal Programs, Human Resource Director and Claims Manager. His civic contributions were significant and included the Maine Insurance Guaranty Association, the Presque Isle Rotary Club, the Maine Association of Insurance Companies and the Presque Isle Area Chamber of Commerce, all of which he served in leadership capacities. He was a gubernatorial appointee for a study group to assess the needs of the Office of the State Fire Marshal and was also appointed for membership in the Maine Climate Change Task Force and the Maine Fire Protection Services Commission. Randy received a Commendation Award from the Maine State Police, received an honorary membership in the Presque Isle Fire Department and the Paul Harris Fellowship Award, a Rotarian national recognition. This respected member of the community was well-known as a caring and dedicated citizen who will be sadly missed by his family, friends and community;

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Sponsored by Senator KNEELAND of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Representatives: FISCHER of Presque Isle, LUNDEEN of Mars Hill, YOUNG of Limestone.
